

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to provide a cross-reference to the previously filed International Application. The specification has also been amended to add a brief description of the drawings and to amend the title. The addition of the description of the drawings is not new matter, as it merely incorporates the labels of the axes of the graph in Figure 1 into the text of the specification.

Claims 1-10 are pending in the present application. Claim 3 is amended to clarify the description of the invention by replacing the term "and/or" with typical Markush language.

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The title has been rewritten as follows:

[LATEX FOR DIP FORMING AND MOLDED OBJECT OBTAINED BY DIP FORMING]

--LATEX FOR DIP FORMING AND DIP-FORMED ARTICLE--

A paragraph has been added before the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 1.

A paragraph has been added before the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 32.

In the Claims:

Claim 3 has been amended as follows:

3. (Amended) The latex for dip forming according to claim 1, wherein said other ethylenically unsaturated monomer or monomers comprises [an ethylenically unsaturated nitrile monomer and/or an aromatic vinyl monomer] at least one monomer selected from the group consisting of ethylenically unsaturated nitrile monomers and aromatic vinyl monomers.